



Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld

Berthold Lowenfeld (1901-1994) was born in Linz, Austria. Dr. Lowenfeld received his Ph.D. from the University of Vienna. He dedicated his life to the education of people with visual impairments. He worked to have persons with visual impairments fully integrated into society. Dr. Lowenfeld focused his research on the total effect of blindness during his ten years at the American Foundation for the Blind as Director of Educational Research. He continued while a lecturer at Columbia University and as a consultant. Dr. Lowenfeld published over one hundred articles and several books.

Dr. Lowenfeld served as Superintendent of the California School for the Blind for fifteen years. He mentored many of the current leaders in our field today.

Blind Babies Foundation
1814 Franklin Street, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Friday, Feb. 3 and
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012

8:30am to 4pm
each day

**Sixteenth Annual
Lowenfeld-Akeson
Early Years
Symposium**

***A Special Event with
Dr Jan van Dijk***

Friday

***Letting the Child Lead the Way:
Child-Guided Assessment***

Saturday

***The Emotional Brain:
Creating Joyful Learning***

**California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr
Fremont, CA 94538**

***A Symposium for Parents,
Educational, Medical and
Rehabilitation Professionals***



Nancy Akeson

Nancy Akeson was the first Home Counselor for the Blind Babies Foundation. Although she officially retired from BBF in 1984, Nancy remained active with the organization as a member of BBF's Professional Advisory Committee and periodically served as Interim Executive Director.

Her publications include "Preschool Vision Stimulation— Its More Than a Flashlight", which she co-authored with Lois Harrell for the American Foundation for the Blind.

Nancy passed away in February, 2005. There was no one like her. She had an open heart and delighted in the uniqueness of everyone she encountered. Wherever she was, traveling and living throughout the world, she made friends. She was the greatest communicator, always speaking directly to what was important. Nancy's bold and engaged life is an inspiration to us all.

Friday Feb 3, 2012

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:15	Welcome Stuart Wittenstein, EdD
9:15-10:30	Dr Jan van Dijk Child-Guided Assessment
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Dr Jan van Dijk Child-Guided Assessment
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Dr Jan van Dijk Child-Guided Assessment
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	Dr Jan van Dijk Child-Guided Assessment

Saturday Feb 4, 2012

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:15	Welcome Stuart Wittenstein, EdD
9:15-10:30	Dr Jan van Dijk The Emotional Brain
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Dr Jan van Dijk The Emotional Brain
12:00-1:00	Lunch—CAPVI Meeting
1:00-2:15	Dr Jan van Dijk The Emotional Brain
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:00	Parent Panel
3:00-4:00	Q&A with Dr van Dijk

Symposium Sponsors:

- Blind Babies Foundation (BBF)
- California Association of Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (CAPVI)
- California Deaf-Blind Services (CDBS)
- California School for the Blind (CSB)
- Northern California Assoc. for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (NCAER)

Directions to CSD: 39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont

From the Peninsula: take the San Mateo Bridge (92) or Dumbarton Bridge to 880 South. Exit onto Stevenson East. Turn left at Gallaudet Dr

From East Bay: take 580 West or 80 East to 680 South. Turn right (north) at the Mission Blvd exit. Turn left on Stevenson Blvd, right on Gallaudet Dr

From the North Bay: take 880 South. Exit onto Stevenson East. Turn left at Gallaudet Dr

From the South Bay: take 880 North. Exit onto Stevenson East. Turn left at Gallaudet Dr

From BART: take Fremont bound train to Fremont station. The school is about one mile east of the BART station, walk east on Walnut Ave, left on Gallaudet Dr

For online map of the California School for the Deaf campus (including parking) and interactive directions, please visit:
www.csdf.k12.ca.us/about/directions.php